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1. NO STARTLING NEWS HAS EMERGED FROM MEETINGS BETWEEN DR. ETEMAD AND THREE IRANIAN ASSOCIATES WITH JAPANESE GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY OFFICIALS. NEWSPAPERS CONTAIN ONLY BRIEF BACK-PAGE MENTION OF MEETINGS, NOTING THAT JAPAN AND IRAN ARE CONSIDERING COOPERATION IN NUCLEAR DEVELOPMENT, AND THAT BOTH COUNTRIES AGREE THAT REPROCESSING AND LMFBR ARE NECESSARY. AT LARGE RECEPTION HOSTED BY SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AGENCY DIRECTOR GENERAL UNO (ATTENDED BY SCICOUNS AND ERDA REP AND ONLY TWO OTHER FOREIGNERS), NEITHER ETEMAD NOR JAPANESE SPEAKERS TALKED IN MORE THAN PLEASANT GENERALITIES. SCICOUNS HAD OPPORTUNITY TO TALK TO ETEMAD PRIVATELY; WHEN ASKED ABOUT "RESOLUTION" PASSED AT RECENT INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR ENERGY CONFERENCE IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IRAN, ETEMAD SAID THAT HE DID HIS BEST, AS CHAIRMAN OF CONFERENCE, TO KEEP RESOLUTION FROM SURFACING, SINCE HE DID NOT WANT CONFERENCE TO BECOME POLITICIZED. HE WAS SUCCESSFUL, HE SAID, IN INSURING THAT RESOLUTION WAS NOT ADOPTED OFFICIALLY BY CONFERENCE, BUT COULD NOT PREVENT SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS FROM ACTING INDEPENDENTLY OF HIM. EMBOFFS WILL HAVE CHANCE TO SEE ETEMAD AGAIN AT SMALL, PRIVATE SOCIAL FUNCTION BEING GIVEN BY UNO

PERSONALLY FOR EMBOFFS AND ETEMAD ONLY.

2. NEWSPAPER REPORTS ALSO NOTE THAT IEA SECRETARY GENERAL LANTZKE MET WITH UNO ON 4/19. LANTZKE WAS SAID TO HAVE EXPRESSED HIS DISAPPOINTMENT OVER PRESIDENT'S NUCLEAR POLICY STATEMENT AND TO HAVE MADE POINT THAT JAPAN AND EUROPE CAN DO WITHOUT REPROCESSING FOR A SHORT TIME, BUT THAT A POLITICAL SOLUTION TO THE REPROCESSING ISSUE IS NEEDED.
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